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		First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	Thomas McWaid		
		Title	System for Sensing a Sample		
		Express Mail Label No.	EV 321 717 165 US		
<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	1 - 20	=		x	\$18	=	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.18(d))			+	\$280.00	=		
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					Total of above Calculations	=	\$	
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